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SUBJECT: DETAINED CESSNA AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS

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1. ACCORDING TO BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION, TWO OF THE THREE
CESSNA AIRPLANES LEFT UGHELLI MORNING AUG. 28 AND ARE EXPECTED
TO ARRIVE KINSHASA SEPT. 3 OR 4 (AIRCRAFT UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE
DEPARTED DOUALA AUG. 30). PILOT COBB TOOK SELF BACK TO U.K.
LAST WEEK SO THIRD PLANE WILL REMAIN UGHELLI UNTIL ANOTHER
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PILOT MADE AVAILABLE. BRIT. HICOM SO FAR HAS NO WORD ON WHO WILL

FLY REMAINING CRAFT ONWARD BUT SPECULATES DESPRES OR LAUGHTON MAY
BE PERSUADED RETURN FROM KINSHASA TO DO THE JOB.

2. AIRCRAFT GOT OFF GROUND WITH MINIMUM SERVICING. DELAY IN
DEPARTURE TWO AIRPLANES DUE TO BUREAUCRATIC FUMBLING BY
SEVERAL PARTS NIGERIAN OFFICIALDOM. ZAIREAN AMBASSADOR, WHO
HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN SORTING OUT RECENT SNAFUS, NOW
VIGOROUSLY ENGAGED IN GETTING FMG REPLACE GUARD OVER REMAINING
AIRCRAFT WHICH LOCAL AUTHORITIES WITHDREW WHEN FIRST TWO
PLANES DEPARTED.
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